

Flood situation in Perak worsens

IPOH: The flood situation in the state has worsened slightly with 410 people seeking shelter at relief centres in three districts yesterday.

A state Fire and Rescue Department spokesman said in Kerian district, 139 victims from Kampung Changkat Lobak, Kampung Permatang Tengah and Parit Air Hitam stayed at SK Changkat Lobak.

"The water level in the villages remained at between 0.1m and 3.05m."

The latest victims were 15 from Kampung Lebai Kadir, Kampung Mat Keling, Kampung Air Hitam Dua and Simpang Lima, and 16 from

Kampung Ali Kalang.

He said the number of evacuees in Batu 38 and 40, Kampung Beriah and Parit Abu Hassan in Bagan Serai had increased to 120.

However, he said the number of evacuees in Hilir Perak remained at 56 and they were from Kampung Mesra Batu 7, Changkat Jong, Kampung Lorong Mesra, Batu 9 and Kampung Lorong.

He said the number of victims affected by a landside in Pantai Remis had declined to 64 from 83 on Thursday night.

"They are staying at Sekolah Agama Rakyat Kampung Padang Serai."



A flood victim taking care of her baby at SK Changkat Lobak in Bagan Serai, Perak, yesterday. Pic by Shaiful Shahrin Ahmad Pauzi